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SUBJ: UN POPULATION COMMISSION MEETING

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1. AS DRAFTS OF ACTION PLAN NOT YET RECEIVED, EMBASSY DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH DANISH POPCOM DEL BOSERUP AND WITH DIRECTOR, FONOFF POPULATION SECRETARIAT, POUL KRYGER, ON BASIS OUTLINE CONTAINED REFTEL. KRYGER'S DEPUTY, MRS. RIBERHOLDT, WILL ACCOMPANY PROFESSOR BOSERUP FOR MARCH 4-15 MEETING.

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH BOSERUP AND FONMIN WERE HELD SEPARATELY, BUT SHOWED CONSENSUS OF VIEWS, THOUGH WITH SLIGHT VARIATION OF EMPHASIS AND DEGREE OF COMMITMENT. BOTH HAVE STUDIED US ALTERNATIVE DRAFT BUT BOSERUP EXPECTS TO GIVE IT CLOSER SCRUTINY ENROUTE NY.

3. DANISH ATTITUDE IS SYMPATHETIC TOWARD US
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PROPOSAL BUT PRAGMATIC WITH REGARD TO ITS PROS-

PECTS OF ADOPTION. DANES WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE THAT SECRETARIAT DRAFT CLOUDS MAJOR CONCEPTS BY INTERMINGLING WITH OTHER POSITIVE BUT LESS IMPORTANT ASPECTS. THEY ARE THUS PLEASED WITH US PROPOSAL TO DIVIDE ACTION PLAN INTO CATEGORIES ALTHOUGH THEY BELIEVE THAT US DRAFT PROBABLY REPRESENTS OVER-SIMPLIFICATION IN THIS RESPECT, PARTICULARLY VIEWED IN LIGHT OF ITS POSSIBILITIES OF ADOPTION.

4. DANES DISAGREE WITH US INCLUSION IN DRAFT OF DC OBLIGATION TO ADOPT NET REPRODUCTION RATE. THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WOULD MAKE ANY IMPRESSION ON LDCS WHO ARE APT TO REGARD PRESENT DC POPULATION GROWTH RATES IDEALLY LOW. DANES ALSO DO NOT EXPECT ANY SYMPATHY FOR PROPOSAL IN DCS IN GENERAL OR IN DENMARK IN PARTICULAR. DENMARK AT PRESENT HAS VERY LIMITED GROWTH RATE CLOSE TO NET REPRODUCTION LEVEL AND ECONOMIC FORECASTERS VIEW MANPOWER SHORTAGE AS MAJOR FUTURE OBSTACLE TO BALANCED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

5. IN VIEW DANISH SYMPATHY FOR MORE CONCISE DRAFTING, EMBASSY REFERRED TO CONSISTENCY OF US DRAFTING PRINCIPLES WITH TOKYO DECLARATION BREVITY PRINCIPLES AND INDICATED US DESIRES CONSULTATIONS BEFORE AND DURING POPCOM MEETING. WE ALSO SUGGESTED US INTEREST IN DEVELOPKNG CONSENSUS ON SUPPORT FOR, OR POSSIBLY PARTICIPATION IN, FORMAL SUBMISSION OF ALTERNATIVE DRAFT. WHILE FONOFF OFFICIAL WAS NON-COMMITTAL, PROFESSOR BOSERUP DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT MAJORITY COULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR REVISED DRAFT ALONG PRINCIPLES OF US PROPOSAL, ALTHOUGH HE EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR SECRETARIAT PROBLEMS IN VIEW TIME FACTORS INVOLVED.

6. EMBASSY CONCLUDES THAT USDEL MAY EXPECT SYMPATHETIC DANISH SUPPORT OF US PROPOSAL, AND THAT DANISH SUPPORT WOULD BE A BIT MORE POSILIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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